

# THE VACCINE SHIPPING CARTON & STEPS TO RECEIVING VACCINE SHIPMENTS

Vaccine shipments can be identified by labels such as:

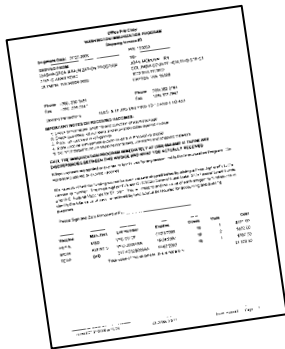


**PERISHABLE**  
MUST BE DELIVERED  
WITHIN 24 HOURS



What you can expect to be included in the shipping carton:

**INVOICE**



**COLD PACKS**



**TEMPERATURE MONITORS**



**VACCINES**



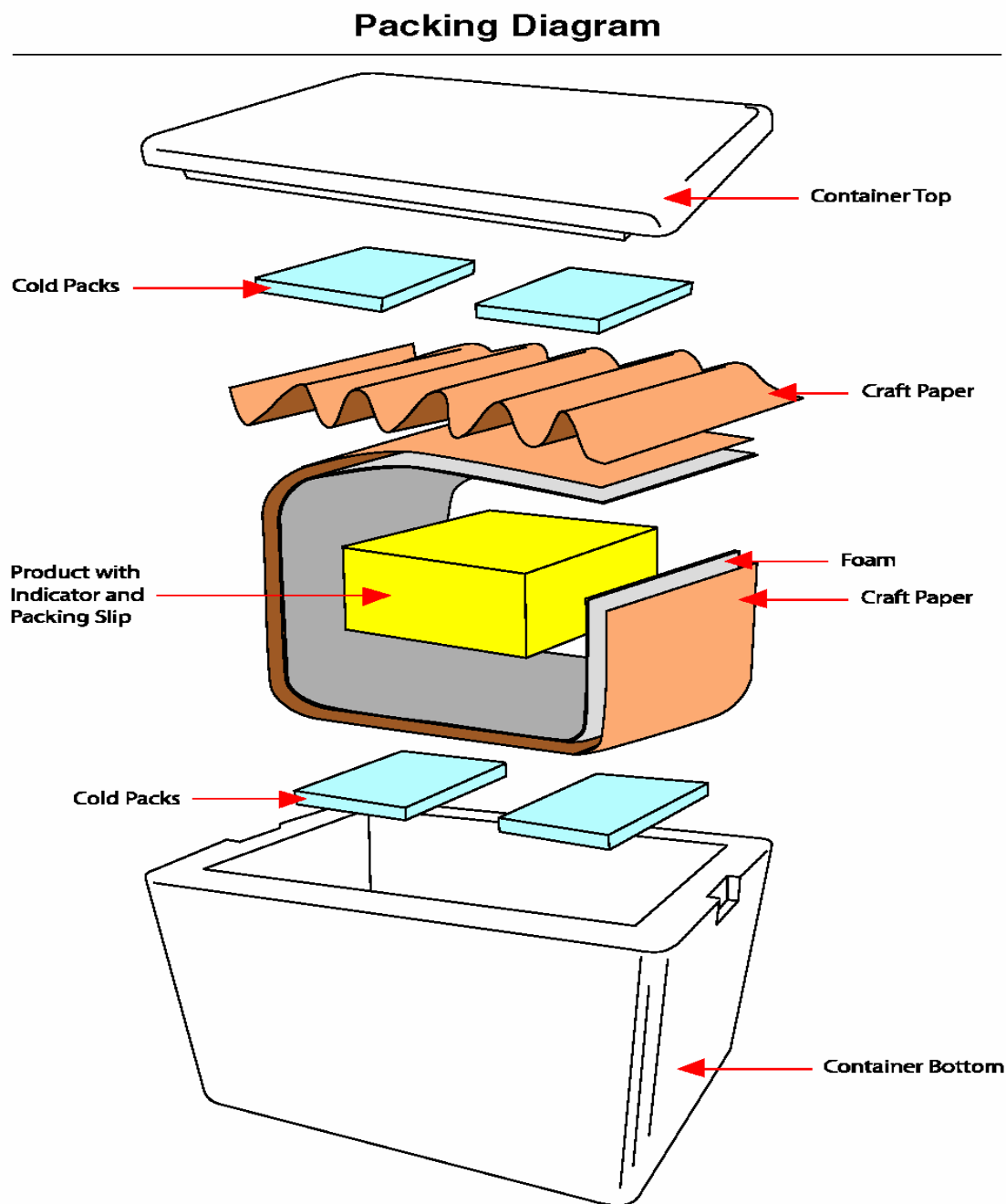
When receiving vaccine shipments, review the invoice inside the container to verify that it exactly matches the order including:

- Number of Doses Sent
- Matching Lot Numbers
- Expiration Dates
- Dollar Amount

If there are any discrepancies between the invoice and the package contents, or if you have questions about your delivery, contact your local health department immediately.

**STORE VACCINES IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL!**

The diagram below shows how a vaccine shipment should be properly packaged.



### **REMEMBER**

All vaccines are temperature sensitive. Even though the shipping containers will maintain the cold chain during shipping, vaccines are still subject to spoilage if they are not stored properly as soon as they are received.

Place vaccines in the refrigerator or freezer as appropriate.

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